

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: RHYTHMS LINKS INC.	<div>DOCKET NOS. TCU-99-20 WRU-99-41-3331 TF-99-283</div> <hr/> <div>CERTIFICATE NO. 0202</div>
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CERTIFICATE

(Issued December 7, 1999)

On June 22, 1999, Rhythms Links Inc. (Rhythms Links) filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in the service exchange areas served by U S West Communications, Inc. (U S West), and GTE Midwest Incorporated (GTE). On August 19, 1999, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order conditionally granting Rhythms Links' application. On September 30, 1999, Rhythms Links filed a tariff identified as TF-99-283 and a statement that it will concur in the maps of U S West and GTE on file with the Board. An order approving Rhythms Links' tariff is being issued simultaneously with this certificate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to IOWA CODE § 476.29(1) (1999), authorizes Rhythms Links Inc. to furnish local telephone

service throughout the service territories of U S West Communications, Inc., and
GTE Midwest Incorporated, as described in its tariff, TF-99-283, approved to be
effective on the date of issuance of this certificate.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary, Deputy

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 7th day of December, 1999.